

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP ON
JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION**

*****PLEASE NOTE THAT INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED.***
INFORMATION IS REQUESTED TO COMPLY WITH STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS
FOR COMMISSION MEMBERS.**

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1. Indicate your present employment.

Attorney and shareholder with the law firm of Elliott Lawson & Minor, P.C.

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- a. If you are an attorney, state the year you were licensed to practice law in Tennessee and provide your BPR Number.

1998; BOPR# 019556

- b. If you are an attorney, identify your primary subject area(s) of practice, present and past.

Business transactions and litigation; management-side labor and employment law; creditors' rights; civil litigation and appeals

3. Please indicate the amount of time that you have been a citizen of the state of Tennessee.

Since 1974.

4. List the county or counties in which you have resided in the past year.

Sullivan County, Tennessee

5. Are you a salaried office holder of the State of Tennessee or the United States?

☐ Yes ☒ No

6. If your response to question 5 was yes, are you a member of the national guard, member of any armed forces reserve organization, district attorney general or employee of a district attorney general, district public defender or employee of a district public defender?

☐ Yes ☒ No

7. Have you ever pled guilty or been convicted or are you now on diversion for violation of any law, regulation or ordinance? Give date, court, charge and disposition.

Other than speeding tickets, no.

8. To your knowledge, are you now under federal, state or local investigation for possible violation of a criminal statute or disciplinary rule? If so, give details.

No.

9. Please explain why you would like to serve on the Judicial Nominating Commission and why you would be an effective member. (300 words or less)

As a business lawyer and litigator, I am well aware of the impact that judicial decisions have on Tennessee businesses and their employees. I would like to participate in the process to ensure that Tennessee continues to appoint well-qualified judges who objectively consider business interests, as well as those of its individual citizens. I also think that the public perception of the judiciary is very important. Therefore, Tennessee needs judges who exhibit a high degree of professionalism and legal ability, so that Tennesseans will have confidence in, and abide by, the rulings of its courts. I take very seriously my responsibility to maintain the high standards of the legal profession, and serving on this Commission is one way I hope to positively impact the legal profession in Tennessee.

10. The Lieutenant Governor (Speaker of the Senate) and the Speaker of the House both have appointments to the Judicial Nominating Commission. Please indicate to which office you would like your application to be sent for consideration.

- ☐ Lieutenant Governor
- ☐ Speaker of the House
- ☒ Both Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House

11. I certify that all information contained in this application is correct.

- ☒ I am not employed as a lobbyist.
- ☒ I am not an employer of a lobbyist.

☒ I do not hold office in any political party or political organization.

Dated this the 31st day of May, 2011.


Signature of Applicant